

REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner, a clean set of claims with their proper status identifier has been provided. The claim numbering was corrected previously by the Examiner with the duplicate claim 129 being renumbered as 130 and the remaining claims being renumbered accordingly, along with the dependencies of claims 137-149. Claims 1-63, 65-79, 81-83 and 85-149 are pending. Pursuant to the Response to the Restriction Requirement of February 19, 2004, the claims of Group I, claims 1-8, 16-22, 31-44, 70-79, 81-83, 85-89, 97-115 and 118-121, have been elected. The remaining claims, claims 9-15, 23-30, 45-63, 65-69, 90-96, 116-117 and 122-149, have been withdrawn from consideration as non-elected claims.

If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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